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Mr. Fredrick Aandahl
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Dear Fred:

This letter reviews the classification of 16 documents under consideration for publication in Foreign Relations, 1949, Vol. VII, China (listed in the Enclosure). These documents were brought to our attention by Dr. R. A. Winnacker, Historian of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

These documents are divided into three groups in the Enclosure, for which CIA recommendations are as follows:

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Group C -- Items 12, 14, and 15,

Relay of news releases from New China News Agency.

No objection to declassification and publication.

We are informing Dr. Winnacker of these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

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CIA Historian

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